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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
CORPUS CHRISTI DIVISION

MARC VEASEY, ET AL.,)	CASE NO: 2:13-CV-00193
)	
Plaintiffs,)	CIVIL
)	
vs.)	Corpus Christi, Texas
)	
RICK PERRY, ET AL.,)	Wednesday, May 28, 2014
)	(8:56 a.m. to 9:24 a.m.)
Defendants.)	(2:55 p.m. to 3:34 p.m.)

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BEFORE THE HONORABLE NELVA GONZALES RAMOS,
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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1 **Corpus Christi, Texas; Wednesday, May 28, 2014; 8:56 a.m.**

2 **Call to Order**

3 **THE CLERK:** Good morning, Counsel. This is Brandy
4 with Judge Ramos's Court. Do I have attorneys on the line for
5 the individuals, Veasey, et al.

6 **MR. DUNN:** Yes. Hi, good morning. This is Chad Dunn
7 and with me is Armand Derfner, Emma Simpson, Gerry Hebert, Neil
8 Baron and Scott Brazil.

9 **THE CLERK:** Thank you. And then for the United
10 States who do I have present?

11 **MS. WESTFALL:** Yes, this is Elizabeth Westfall for
12 the United States, and I have Dan Freeman and Anna Baldwin on
13 the line and some others who will not be participating.

14 **THE CLERK:** Thank you. And for the Mexican American
15 Legislative Caucus, Mr. Rosenberg?

16 **MR. ROSENBERG:** Yes, I'm on the line and there may be
17 some others from my group, but I'll be doing the speaking.

18 **THE CLERK:** Okay. And then for Ortiz, et al, Ms. Van
19 Dalen?

20 **MS. VAN DALEN:** Yes, ma'am, Mirinda Van Dalen and
21 Robert Doggett is on the line as well.

22 **THE CLERK:** Thank you. And for the Texas Association
23 of Hispanic County Judges, Mr. Rios or Mr. Henrickson?

24 **MR. RIOS:** Rolando Rios is on the line, your Honor.

25 **THE CLERK:** Thank you. And for the Texas League of

1 **THE COURT:** Yes.

2 **MR. FREEMAN:** Mr. D'Andrea was not Counsel in Texas v
3 Holder, but those depositions were certainly necessary in order
4 to cross examine the witnesses that the State of Texas put
5 forward.

6 The State of Texas requested the exact same relief
7 that they requested for quashing (indiscernible) and quashing
8 legislative efforts in their entirety and I believe that was
9 denied.

10 **THE COURT:** Yeah, I don't think -- I don't think it's
11 appropriate to quash the entire deposition.

12 The issue is going to be how we address the
13 privilege, I think is the point.

14 **MR. FREEMAN:** Your Honor, if I may, to the extent
15 that your Honor believes that it would not be appropriate to
16 quash the depositions in entirety, the United States would
17 request an Order to that effect so that we may begin to
18 schedule these depositions. We attempted to schedule
19 previously. Counsel for the Legislators told us that he was
20 communicating with his client for --

21 **THE COURT:** Okay, just stop right there. So why
22 don't -- why don't -- I'll work on that and when we talk on
23 June 4th we need to discuss some dates for those depositions so
24 Defense needs to get with those witnesses and start getting
25 dates, correct?

1 You-all will continue discussing the issues with the
2 data base production of documents regarding that today and
3 we'll meet again at 3:00 o'clock on that issue.

4 Was there anything else?

5 **MR. DERFNER:** Your Honor, this is Armand Derfner.

6 Just for clarification, initially you said you wanted
7 that 10-page document among State and party's positions on
8 common interest by June 4, but if you're going to have this
9 hearing --

10 **THE COURT:** I'm sorry, I thought -- did we say -- I
11 have June 4th, too, but I think we're bumping it to June 2nd so
12 we can address it on June 4th. Is that a problem or no?

13 **MR. DERFNER:** No, that's why I wanted you to clarify.

14 **THE COURT:** Okay, yeah. What else?

15 **MR. FREEMAN:** Your Honor, this is Dan Freeman.

16 Also you had stated that the parties should
17 meet/confer regarding dates for the legislative (indiscernible)
18 depositions. Have subpoenas have been issued?

19 **THE COURT:** Right.

20 **MR. FREEMAN:** Thank you, your Honor.

21 **THE COURT:** Because we're going to -- if you-all
22 haven't confirmed dates we'll address that on June 4th, that
23 Wednesday.

24 **MR. FREEMAN:** Your Honor -- I'm sorry, your Honor.

25 Just -- I want to clarify (indiscernible) I'm hearing the right